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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of October 30, 2004, the period for response of which is hereby extended by 3 months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.